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Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was mailed June 5, 2007. The Notice of Allowability indicated that the citizenship of the 4th inventor was omitted. Attached hereto is a substitute Declaration/Power of Attorney as requested by the Examiner.

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03100238AA**Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application****English Language Declaration**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

PRINTING BLANKET ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAID PRINTING BLANKET ASSEMBLY

the specification of which

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 is attached hereto. was filed on 12/28/2005 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number 10/538,798and was amended on 12/28/2005 and 02/06/2007

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

			<u>Priority Claimed</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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